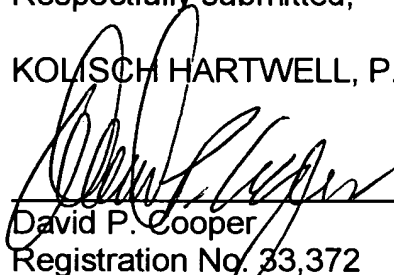


Species III: Figure 7.

Applicant has elected Species I, Figure 1, claims 1-6 and 9-13, without traverse.
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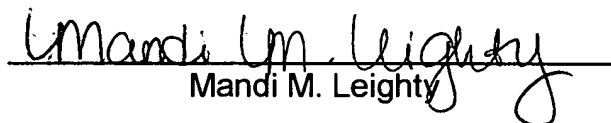
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